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TAGS: OVIP, PL (WEINBERGER, C.W.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S VISIT TO POLAND AND USSR

REF: WARSAW 4046

1. DEPARTMENT AND HEW CONTINUE GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS.

2. SCHEDULE PER PARA 1 REFTTEL EXCELLENT. SINCE DRIVE TO CHOPIN'S BIRTHPLACE MORE THAN 45 MINUTES EXCEPT AT UNDUE SPEED, PROPOSE SCHEDULE ALLOW MORE TIME, AS SECRETARY WEINBERGER WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS.

3. SECRETARY WEINBERGER DESIRES LEARN SOMETHING OF SOCIAL WELFARE, AND THERE IS SOME DOUBT IN HEW THAT SLIWINSKI TERRIBLY INTERESTED IN THIS. THEREFORE, IF EMBASSY BELIEVES DESIRABLE AND FEASIBLE, IT MIGHT ATTEMPT ARRANGE THAT DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE, N. KAREZEWSKI, MEET SECRETARY,
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EITHER DURING MEETING WITH SLINWINSKI OR OTHERWISE. HEW

ALSO DESIRES MAKE ONE CHANGE: SECRETARY WEINBERGER WOULD PREFER AUSCHWITZ VISIT CANCELLED. SUGGEST THIS TIME BE USED FOR SIGHTSEEING IN KRAKOW. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

4. HEW APPRECIATES AND INCORPORATED IN ITS BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR SECRETARY WEINBERGER ISSUES YOU MENTION IN PARA 3 REFTEL.

5. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS PER PARA 7 REFTEL ACCEPTABLE, INCLUDING JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT HEALTH MINISTRY. TEXT OF A DRAFT JOINT PRESS STATEMENT BEING CABLED IN THE EVENT THAT THE POLES SHOULD PRESS FOR SUCH A JOINT RELEASE.

6. RE GUEST LIST, PRESUME OTHER HEW CONTACTS IN SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION FIELDS ALSO INCLUDED ON GUEST LIST IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE INFORM MAXIMUM NUMBER PERSONS THAT CAN ATTEND, GIVEN FINANCIAL AND SPACE CONSIDERATIONS; ALSO NUMBER THAT MIGHT BE INVITED TO ALLOW FOR NON-ACCEPTANCES.

7. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO EMBASSY FOR SUCCESS GETTING DELEGATION ON LO FLT 231 TO MOSCOW AND CONFIRMS DELEGATION USING THIS FLIGHT NOT AIR FORCE PLANE. AMEMBASSY MOSCOW INFORMED.

8. DELEGATION APPRECIATES EFFORTS MADE PROVIDE LADIES WITH PROGRAM OF THEIR OWN; DESIRES KNOW SCHEDULE WHEN FIRM. IN THIS REGARD, LADIES INTERESTED IN BEING INCLUDED VISITS TO:

- (A) AMERICAN CHILDRENS HOSPITAL, KRAKOW
- (B) KONSTANCIN REHABILITATION CENTER
- (C) MOTHER AND CHILD INSTITUTE

VISITS TO INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE, INVALIDS COOPERATIVE, AND NENCKI INSTITUTE SEEM LESS DESIRABLE. REQUEST EMBASSY, IN CONSULTATION WITH MOH, CONSIDER ACTIVITIES FOR "HEALTH" MEMBERS DELEGATION AND LADIES WHEN SECRETARY WEINBERGER CALLING ON SUCH OFFICIALS AS KUBERSKI, AND THE PRIME MINISTER. ROGERS

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